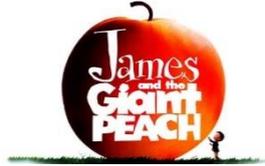


DEPARTMENT

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Drama Department

of theatre throughout their course. ALevel (Year 12 - 13) both study Drama & Theatre Studies with Edexcel. There are regular theatre visits and workshops with innovative theatre practitioners such as Frantic Assembly, Splendid Theatre and PunchDrunk.

At Colfe's, we offer a wide range of co-curricular and experiences that students can get involved in, including a Technical Club, Musical Theatre Dance Club, Drama Club, LAMDA lessons, National Youth Theatre and of course, our junior and senior productions.

In the past, senior productions have included 'A Chorus of



Disapproval, 'The 39 Steps', 'Return to the Forbidden Planet'. Junior productions have included an immersive promenade production of 'Romeo and Juliet', and 'James and the Giant Peach'.

We are proud to nurture such a high standard of talent at Colfe's, and help students to flourish in the many aspects of Drama; whether it's on stage, backstage or as a designer. We have had 14 students successfully audition for the prestigious National Youth Theatre in the last three years, in both the technical and acting courses. The achievements of students in both curriculum and extra-curricular work is a credit to the Drama Department, and to the hardworking and passionate cohort of Drama students at Colfe's.



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Drama is part of the formal school curriculum, it also plays an integral role in the co-curricular life of Colfe's. Whether it is through the curriculum, or our wide range of productions, clubs and opportunities, all students at Colfe's are involved in Drama during their time at the school. All pupils in Year 7 and 8 study Drama and in Year 9 the subject can be chosen as an option, and GCSE Drama (Eduqas WJEC) is a popular option. The study of Drama at this level (Years 10 - 11) involves devising theatre, with supporting written evidence, and a performance from a text. Students can also be assessed on a performance element such as costume, set design or lighting. At the end of the course there is a written examination on a set text and students also write a live theatre evaluation. In the Spring and Summer terms all GCSE students showcase their practical work to their peers, family and teachers.

All year groups have several theatre experiences throughout their time at Colfe's, with years 7 - 9 seeing a West End production each year, and GCSE and A Level students seeing a wide range